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PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Judge Robertson's strong and earnest
charge to the grand jury should be read
by every citizen. It is a masterly argu-
ment, and shows the best qualities of an
able bench.

But the lynching was done, and right
or wrong, a large majority of the good
people of Roanoke would have approved
the act if the father of Lavender's in-
tended victim had shot the brute on
spot.

Right or wrong, the public will asso-
ciate with that lynching the quickened
public spirit, the terror of criminals,
one or all, which have since sent a mur-
derer to the gallows, and four convicts
to the penitentiary for terms aggre-
gating twenty-eight years.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature is rapidly drawing to
a close. The debt settlement, with
several perfecting amendments, has
passed the senate and goes back to the
house for final ratification. The new
Bedford-Roanoke circuit court bill is in
fair way to become a law within a week.

As yet the Kent bill has failed to
pass the house and the chances are
slender, indeed. The lien clause in
section 2485 has been materially
amended, and various other important
measures adopted.

If the legislature adjourns with the
Kent bill defeated, its record for the
good of Virginia will be unsurpassed.

The new circuit court will shortly
be established. As Roanoke will fur-
nish two-thirds of the litigation and
pay about all the expenses, a Roanoke
lawyer should be elected to fill the
bench. There is plenty of able ma-
terial here.

"ORDER in the court," ought to be
Judge Turner's first command. If he
starts it right he can keep it right.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Annie Hoge Saved From a Terrible
Death.

Two horses broke loose from a livery
stable on Fourth Avenue yesterday even-
ing and dashed up Church Street. Annie
Hoge, Elliott Hoge's little daughter,
was standing directly in their path.
Mrs. Hoge screamed for assistance, and
Dr. Pedigo, who happened to be near,
rode rapidly between the child and the
frightened horses and caused them to
turn to one side.

When the maddened team had swept
past the little girl looked up, unaware
of the danger she had been in, and said:
"Doctor, where is that candy you pro-
mised to bring me?"

A Flattering Offer.

R. A. Buckner, express manager of
this place, has been offered a like posi-
tion at either Buffalo or Rochester, N. Y.
General Manager Herring and Asst.
Manager Forbes, of the Adams Ex-
press Company, were in the city a few
days ago and made Mr. Buckner the
offer. He has not yet decided to accept.

Meeting of the Finance Committee.

The finance committee met last night
and acted upon the various matters
that were referred to it at the last
Council meeting.

Of course, you want to see and hear
something strictly artistic. Then call
at Hobbie Music Company's warerooms,
157 Salem Avenue, and examine the
great Sommer piano. It is wonderful.
You must be prepared for a real sur-
prise.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

HAVING been urged in a communica-
tion addressed to me appearing in THE
TIMES to declare myself through the
medium of the press, I respectfully an-
nounce that I am a candidate for the
office of commonwealth's attorney for
the city of Roanoke, and solicit the
support of my fellow-citizens. If elected
I will endeavor to discharge the duties
of the office with fidelity and zeal.
Very truly,
ESTON RANDOLPH.

ANOTHER EXPERT ON SEWERS.

Samuel Gray, of Providence, Engaged to
Examine Mr. Hering's Plan.

At a recent meeting of Council the
sewer committee was authorized to en-
gage the services of an expert sewerage
engineer to consult with Mr. Hering
and examine his plans, also the one of
City Engineer Dunlap.

In conversation with a TIMES reporter
yesterday one of the members of the
sewer committee said that the commit-
tee did not feel that they were in a po-
sition to pass upon the qualifications of
an engineer who would be capable of
solving the sewerage question. Know-
ing that Messrs. W. W. Coe and J. C.
Rawn had had experience in the en-
gineering business and were gentlemen
who had the confidence of the people,
they wrote letters to each of them re-
questing that they suggest to the com-
mittee the name of an engineer to act
in conjunction with Mr. Rudolph Hering
in examining the proposed sewerage
plans. Mr. Coe favors the Hering plan
and Mr. Rawn is opposed to it.

Mr. Rawn, in a letter to John Shee-
han, chairman of the committee, said
that having knowledge of the experi-
ence of Samuel M. Gray, of Providence,
R. I., both in European cities and the
large cities of America, he thought
that he was the best qualified en-
gineer on sewerage that could be had,
and felt sure that his judgment would
receive the support of all who had
made the sewerage question a study.
Mr. Coe agreed with Mr. Rawn as to
Mr. Gray's selection.

This gentleman was written to by the
committee and he signified his in-
tention of accepting the committee's offer,
and will shortly inform them when he
intends to come to Roanoke. Mr. Gray
will probably hold a consultation with
Mr. Hering before coming here.

A MINE'S ROOF FALLS.

Three Men Killed and One Drawn Out
Alive by Ten Men.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Three
men were instantly killed, one fatally
injured, and another slightly hurt in
the Arnold ore mine between 8 and 9
o'clock yesterday morning. Those
killed are William Nolan, married, wife
and nine children; Cornelius Dewey,
married, wife and one child; Henry
Patrow, unmarried, aged 17.

The accident was caused by a blast,
which caused the roof of the mine to
give way, letting down 200 tons of ore
and burying the three men under it.
The body of Dewey has been recovered,
but the bodies of Nolan and Patrow are
under the fallen mass. The mine rapidly
filled with water, and Russell had a
narrow escape, being drawn from the
mine with a rope by the united efforts
of ten men when the water was within
a few inches of his water.

NEGRO CONFERENCE.

To Consider the Relative Rights of Col-
ored and White Men.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 18.—[Spe-
cial]—A conference of negroes is in
session in Birmingham to-day to con-
sider the relative rights of negroes and
white men, especially with reference to
the accommodations on cars and pro-
motion in politics.

The chief interest centers about the
fact that the leaders propose to move as
a body against the white Republicans
and begin by capturing the chairmanship
of the State executive committee.
No action has yet been taken. About
100 leading politicians compose the con-
ference.

In Danger of Being Lynched.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—[Spe-
cial]—E. B. Turpin, the wealthy Galla-
tin lawyer who shot and killed Tom
Carter at that place yesterday, was
brought here and jailed last night, be-
cause of the rapidly gaining sentiment
in favor of lynching him. He was
indicted yesterday for murder in the
first degree.

Sage of Brookdale Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special]—
David Dunham Wethers, known to the
turf world as the "Sage of Brookdale,"
died in the Brevoort House this morn-
ing at 3:20 o'clock.

Criminals Escape From Jail.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—[Special]—
Griff Bradley, awaiting trial for rape,
and Gun Wall, for larceny, broke jail in
Ellerton and escaped last night. There
is no clue to their whereabouts.

Closed by the Sheriff.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—[Special]—
Roebuck & Conway, manufacturing tin-
ners, of Rome, Ga., were closed this
morning by the sheriff.

What Did She Mean?

Ethel—How do my new shoes look,
Clara?
Clara—Immense!
And Ethel is wondering whether she
was complimented or not.—Jury.

A Blow.

Dowells—Hello, Dames! You look
blue to-night.
Dames—I am. Some critic has dis-
covered a plot in my last book.—Puck.

There Is One.

"Are any of the colors discernible to
the touch?" asked the school-teacher.
"I have often felt blue," replied the
boy at the head of the class.—Jury.

Its Work Accomplished.

Here lies our Johnnie: ten years old;
Our grief we cannot stifle.
At last he walks the streets of gold.
For sale: One parlor rifle.
—Philadelphia Press.

A Church Scene.

"Why do those two young ladies look
so sad, papa?"
"Because each one has a new bonnet,
my son, and each one thinks that the
other has the prettiest."—Judge.

Each Had a Preference.

"My favorite flower is the orange
blossom," remarked Mabel.
"I think I prefer the poppy," replied
Amy.—Detroit Free Press.

Doubtful Frauds.

"Is Smith's comedy a work of any
merit?"
"Well, it's not by any means a thing
to be laughed at."—Brooklyn Life.

RADFORD.

CONTRACT SECURED.

The Pipe and Foundry Company
Will Supply Boston With Pipe.

ROANOKE TIMES BUREAU,
RADFORD, VA., Feb. 18.

The Radford Pipe and Foundry Com-
pany has secured the contract for
supplying the city of Boston with pipe.
General Manager J. K. Dimmick, who
left for Boston Sunday to look after his
company's interests, telegraphed the
news last night.

The magnitude of this contract can
not be fully grasped until it is said
that with this contract the plant has
enough work ahead to keep a full force
of men at work for twelve months, and
adds an incentive to increase the
capacity of the plant which has been
contemplated from the first.

BREVITIES.

At a special meeting of Council last
night it was decided to hold the busi-
ness court temporarily in the East
ward instead of the West ward, as at
first decided.

W. L. Smith, one of Roanoke's fore-
most business men, is in the city.

The convention of traveling men will
be held at Pulaski Saturday, in the
Maple Shade Inn.

HOUSES TO BE ERECTED.

Building Inspector Coleman Busy Yester-
day Issuing Permits.

Yesterday was a good day for building
permits, and Building Inspector Cole-
man was quite busy during the fore-
noon.

G. A. Gwartzel was granted a permit
to erect a two-story frame building, con-
taining four rooms, on Third Avenue
northwest, between Seventh and Eighth
streets.

Newton Clark will erect a fancy
stable on his premises on Tenth Avenue
southwest, between Fourth and Fifth
streets.

Shockey & Gladden will at once begin
the erection of three six-room frame
dwelling houses, two stories each, on
Sixth Avenue southwest, between Fifth
and Sixth streets.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias
elected the following officers Wednes-
day night: S. K. C. J. N. Featherstone;
S. K. L. A. L. Gorley; S. K. H. E. D.
Tucker; S. K. T. J. K. Terry; S. K. R.
J. A. Page; Installing Officer, W. F.
Bryant.

A Green Tea.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cal-
vary Baptist Church gave a green tea
at the residence of the pastor, Rev. R.
L. Acree, last night. There was a
large attendance and the occasion was
very enjoyable.

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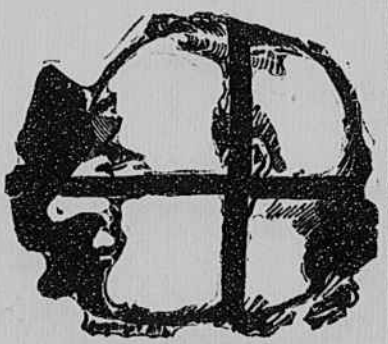
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We keep in the greatest variety. If
you are not already one of our pa-
trons we solicit your custom.

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108 COMMERCE STREET.

THE INVESTIGATION STARTED.

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the officers of the law and wreaking
their wrath upon him in violation of the
laws of this commonwealth. To allow
such things to be done can, in my opin-
ion, only result in evil. Our duty is
to obey and maintain the law. If the
law proves unsatisfactory and does not
meet the requirements it is our duty to
get it changed by legal and peaceful
methods, but it is not right to attempt
to remedy defects in the law or in its
administration by illegal methods or to
commit crime in order to repress crime.

"Gentlemen, it is needless for me to
speak further to you on this painful sub-
ject. I feel it to be my duty to say
what I have said. I trust that in the
views that I have expressed you agree
with me, and that you will act accord-
ingly, but if not the responsibility will
be upon you and not upon me."

The grand jury immediately retired
and began the examination of witnesses.
Commonwealth's Attorney Smith started
it with a small list, but as the work
progressed he gradually heard of more
names and had them summoned. Alto-
gether about fifteen witnesses were
examined, and the grand jury adjourned
about 5 o'clock in the afternoon until
this morning, when it will resume its
labors.

Two of the members of the jury in-
formed a TIMES reporter that they never
found a lot of witnesses who knew less.

AT WORK ON THE TITLE.

District Attorney Craig and Mr. Miller
Looking Into It.

United States District Attorney W. E.
Craig and City Solicitor Thomas W. Mil-
ler were busy yesterday examining the
title to the property on which the Gov-
ernment building is to be erected.

There is a good deal of work con-
nected with this, as the title has to be
traced back to the reign of George II.
On August 16, 1756, these lots were in-
cluded in a large grant of land made to
John Smith—not the one though whom
Pocahontas interceded for with old Chief
Powhatan. Dinwiddie was Governor of
Virginia at the time and the grant was
a part of Augusta county.

In 1770 this section of the country was
made a part of Botetourt county; in
1838 it was attached to Roanoke county
and in 1881 it became a part of the city
of Roanoke, being a portion of what
was known as the Trout tract.

As the Government requires a certi-
fied abstract of all deeds that have been
made of this land, Mr. Miller put a
dozen men at work copying them, thirty-
eight in number, and had them com-
pleted at a late hour last night.

Marriage Last Night.

Upton C. McDonald and Miss Emma
Foster were married last night at 8:30
at the residence of the groom's parents,
Jamison Avenue S. E. Rev. W. T.
Schaefer was the officiating clergyman.

EARLY SPRING
AT
Heironimus
& Brugh's.

The budding process in advance of
the full bloom of spring and summer
dry goods and notions is now taking
place at our store.

The development has now already
reached quite an advanced stage, and
this week shows up gems in

Embroideries, Laces, White
Goods, Etc.

and all the little requisites for making
up articles pertaining thereto in ad-
vance of the more pressing work of the
later season.

Our line of Swiss, Nainsook and
Cambric Embroideries is prettier than
ever—embracing full lines of colored
embroideries suitable for trimming
ginghams, etc., as well as the new demi-
flourcings, all over embroideries,
feather-stitched braids, Torchon laces,
Valenciennes laces, all at prices which
are correct and cannot be undersold
for same qualities.

Our white goods stock embraces every
variety of these goods in the market,
and a visit to this department cannot
but be satisfactory to you. They are
here in soft finished nainsooks, checked
nainsooks, soft finished cambrics, dimi-
ty, mazalla, French nainsooks, India
linens, plain and figured Swiss mull
muslins, silk mulls, etc., etc. We also
have ready new percales for shirt waists,
new light prints, new indigo blue prints,
new mourning prints, new dress ging-
hams.

New Hosiery. New Gloves, Etc.

The remnant sale, which has been in
progress for a few weeks past, is "still
on." There are lots of things, we offer
at a great saving. Piles of wool dress
goods, remnants in blocks and colors, this
week. We will sell baskets this week
as follows: Hamper baskets that were
\$2 at \$1, hamper baskets that were \$3.50
at \$2, hamper baskets that were \$5 at \$2.
Lot 1. Small baskets at 10c, were 25c
and 50c. Lot 2. Small baskets at 25c,
were 75c and \$1. Balance of Japanese
Chinas one-half price. All Winter
Goods at a decided sacrifice to close
them out.

Heironimus & Brugh,
110 Commerce street.

March 3rd.

SECOND CONCERT
OF
STAR COURSE
AT
TRINITY TABERNACLE.
March 3rd.

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THE ATTENTION OF CLOSE BUYERS FOR CASH IS INVITED TO
our present stock of bargains. Note some of them, then come and
see for yourself.

A \$37.50 oak sideboard with bevel plate glass for \$30.
\$35 oak sideboard with bevel plate glass for \$18.50.
\$15 antique wardrobe for \$12.
\$40 plush parlor suit, six pieces, for \$32.50.
\$60 solid walnut chamber suit for \$45.
\$25 leather seat, high back, dining chairs, \$2.
\$16.50 antique and 16th century oak China closet for \$14.
\$20 antique and 16th century oak combination book case and writ-
ing desk for \$15.
Floor oil cloth at 25 cents per yard.

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